

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(LHTLG No. 03,112)

In re Application of:)
DAVIDA et al.) Examiner: **Vikkram Bali**
Serial No. **09/303,053**) Group Art Unit: **2623**
Filed: **April 30, 1999**) Confirmation No. **7831**
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**)
AUTHENTICATE AND PRIVATE)
PRESERVING BIOMETRIC)
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDEMENT

For the Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) filed on August 15, 2003, the Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDEMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 15 and 16.

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows: